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Ministerial Conferences
1856-1863

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Memorandum of Cabinet Conference
House of Nobles 27th May. 1856

Mr Willis produced Captain Holdsworth's letter of 27th May to Prince Kamehameha and Mr Allen, and it was agreed to authorize him with the assistance of Mr. Hughes to remove the obstructions from the Main Water pipe

Mr Willis wrote to Captain Holdsworth a letter accordingly.

Conference in the Foreign Office
at 9 P. M. 11 June 1856.
Present- Prince Kamehameha
Mr Lee
" Allen
Wyllie

Mr. Allen submitted an Exposé
of the Revenue, prospectively, shewing
the urgent necessity, of a loan and
that immediately

After some discussion, it was
agreed to recommend the Privy Council,
under the law for a Loan of $150.000.-
to pass a Resolution for the Raising of
$50,000 here and to borrow abroad $100,000

Mr Wyllis stated that Mr
Allen must take care to attend the P.
Council and send him a copy of the
Resolution that may be passed as he
(Mr. Wyllis) had not time enough to
dispatch Mr Allen in a proper manner.

1856.

Conference Bureau of Public Works, in the New Office of Wednesday 11. June at P.M.

Present. Prince Ramchandra
Mr. Wood " Mr. Wyllie
Mr. Hughes

Mr. Wyllie submitted the Contract of 6th August 1855 with Mr. Osgood and Mr. Hughes certificate of Good delivery, and it was agreed to deliver them both to Mr. Hughes for him to reconsider and report thereon in writing, before settling the balance due Mr. Osgood.

Mr. Wyllie submitted Mr. Sturges Tender of 27th April for Steam Engineer and Mr. Wights without date, the former asking $1800 a year and the latter $1200.

Testimonials of Mr. Wights were read

Agreed to appoint Mr. Wight at $1200 per annum. Salary to commence from the date when he is called upon and he to find himself

Mr. Shirtons Report on Hydrants of 21. May, was presented.

Returned to Mr. Wood for him to examine and Report upon the Hydrants, with Estimates for Repairs

Mr. Hughes letter of 19. May about a Cattle which he purchased for $75 was read.

Captain Holdsworth's letter of 3 June with Mr. Hughes plan of Water pipes was submitted

Mr. Hughes instructed to obtain Estimates of pipe of 14. inch Bore

Mr. Hughes was thanked for his valuable services in removing the obstruction from the Water pipes

Campbell 1916 25 June at 10 AM
Present Bruce Hamilton
Mr Hughes Mr Hybart
" Veale
" Hanson

An interesting talk took place as to the suppression of the Seamen Union by the Navy. Mr Hughes stated his views & Mr Nunn, his. It was decided that the deputies to confer be referred to their Ship Committees.

It was discussed whether the water question regarding the entrance to the harbour could not be proceeded with. Mr Hughes stated some difficulties & promised to report.

Mr Veale's letter of the 24th June was read proposing to place a water tank for the use of the Fire Department, the cost to be £45 in Exchange Rate & £30 to be subscribed for.

Agreed to postpone the consideration of this subject, till the Council make further inquiries.

1856

Conference Monday 2d June 1856 at 10 A.M.
Present [illegible]

The Board [illegible] The Agent

The Board submitted the Report and Plans Sewers built by the Burns

The Board adjourned to have the Plans as the one & deduct #43.8C cubic from the Burns contract - Should the cubicking is found more than estimated then the Burns, provide the Sewers & that they be viewed

The Board was instructed accordingly, to view the account when the Burns, & to have the Plans finished - & until taken care of

The Weekly Report on the Tank Yard by Masters was read. Agreed that we cannot spare the money at present

The John Rothwell letter of 24 June was read & part filled upon after consideration

The Board stated that the Agreement now for finishing repairs to be signed. The Board withdrawn to make the returns.

1854
Cabinet Conference in the Foreign Office
on the July at
Present Panmure Hardinge
Sir C Wood
Sir Charles in attendance

The minutes of the 27th May 4th - 11th
25 & 26th June were read.

The Secretary submitted the Despatch upon the proposed Bridge at Kehl over the Rhine, with the Duke's request that Panmure & Sir C Wood's letters of 31st Dec 1855 & 8th January last

The Despatch upon was presented for

The Secretary submitted the Duke's letter with the Report of 6 August 1855 & the Minutes thereupon of 27th May last & subsequent letter without date.

Sir Charles instructed to make out the Accounts of Stores in pontoons upon the machinery

The Secretary submitted Lt. Mc Intyre's letter of 9th July recommending 2 Artificers with Heavy Buoys to be placed upon the safe moorings of the Steamers.

Agreed to wait till the Despatches are ready

The Secretary read Lord Hardinge's letter of 7th July, stating that the Iron Buoys required to be painted; shewing the failure in the supply of Casting - recommending Captain Galloway to be Lecturer upon Artillery instruments - submitted also the Secretary's letter of 18th 1855.

Sir Charles stated that the Board had been authorized to close with the Contractor that had been made by Metcalfe & Galloway the Foreman

Sir Charles reported the result of his examinations of the Conduct & Machinery - Ordered to have it cleaned out, after his Assistance of the Contractors to be dispensed

Lt. Hamilton reported that he was engaging with the Harbour Engineer to Contract

Mr. Wyld submitted the Comptroller's Statements & Vouchers of 21 May & 30 June with the Warrants attached for £1410.89 required to repay them, including £74.5s of Stamps suspected by the Court, which reduce the outlay to £876.17 Cents.

Agreed in response that we make this after we know whether the Exchequer Bills will be taken

The Clerk submitted the Treasury letter of 29th February, requesting the sum required to make the Supplementary Grant & Despatches with the Mr. Intyres of 16 July, specifying the probable wants.

Agreed to consider them after we know whether the Exchequer Bills will be taken

The Clerk submitted the letter of the Board Commanding in Chief of this date recommending the Lease to the Masons in its present condition & the Estimate for the proposed Building, viz. £1 Sharpe Rent. This was considered & approved of, the Secretary to write Allen to send a receipt for the rent hereafter that it is to be charged

The Clerk of the Masons was called & the Letter submitted on Abstract from the Appropriation Bill & the Minute of the Minutes of Dinner, stating that there were due to Stone all Public Works, and (£52,147- counted the Stone about £52,047), & that supplying the Public Works carried on to the £50,000 Granted on Exchequer Bills still will remain about £29,499 ~~£20,000~~

Read Kennedy's letter & also the Abstract for consideration & the Engineer adjourned until after the King's Birthday, when a Cabinet Council is to be held & the Law to be inserted to attend.

18th July 1850

Mr Hughes called & left his letter of 17th Inst. shewing the necessity of a Tank or Caisson for the Propeller, to cost about £80; with an estimate of the expences, in so doing, of working the Dredging Machine & Propeller - say £913-13 Cash exclusive of Tank & water.

He reports that he would be ready to commence work with the Dredging machine on Monday.

He was authorized to procure a proper tank or Caisson for the Propeller, as cheaply as possible.

He also shewed the necessity of having the Anchors & Buoys recommended by Capt. Mc Intyre laid down as soon as possible & that the latter had now time to attend to that work. He was authorized to procure them & have them properly placed as soon as possible

1866
Conference 12 August 1866 at 10 A.M.
Present J. Hamilton Dent
Mr Wood Mr Ogilvie

Mr Ogilvie read the Min[ute]s. of 18th July, & submitted the Engineer's estimate for £ 913.33 required to make the Breakwater Bank Excavation & fender & Waster - also the Chairman's report on Explorations &c & to 1st August.

Mr Wood instructed to take same proceedings as usual

Orrin Hamilton explained the result of his examination of the Harbour of Sapphy & Waster & the Reserve & recommended that means be taken to bring the supply from the Large Springs near Kalpenne - also that the Lumber should not be allowed to take water right off shore there

It was agreed that Mr Wood & Mr Hatchewaster should go up & examine with the practicability of opening a Conduit from said Springs - & the probable cost thereof - also into the complaint against Mr Dent; & that he be requested to arrange the existing disputes about water, & Waterpipes &c

Mr Ogilvie submitted Captain Bailey's suggestion to cut off part of the projecting point of Sam-mers Rock, & referred to Captain Mainguy of H.M.S. Sir Bruce Alcock, that under the same supervision, last night, at Rockville

The further consideration thereof, was postponed, till after the entrance & the remainder of the Harbour be surveyed.

1856

Conference Public works 26 August at 10 AM

Present	Prince Hohenlohe
Capt Huddleston	Hyde
Mr Ward	
Mr Hughes	

Mr Hyde submitted Mr Chalmers letter & Plans dtd 12 & 18th August. Mr Hughes thought could be done by Mason

Mr Hyde submitted Capt Peter Hunter, (approved by Capt Maingay) to a post of the Rest on the Malacca side, which ought to be cut off

Agreed that Mr Chalmers suggestion be adopted, & pass by practicable

Mr Hyde submitted the Sheriffs August & 26 August about Revenue. Mr Ward stated that 3 Revenue vessels Schooners & Cutter # 185 were employed for which $ 5 5

Mr Ward instructed to make the repairs of the 3 Revenue & to employ Mr Grandy

Capt Huddleston stated that some malicious person had plugged up the Revenue water & stone prepared for that purpose, which he took away. Agreed that # 100 should be applied & Capt Huddleston be paid for the removal of the Stone he took

Mr Woods August 26 on the terms & supply of water to the Revenue was read, recommending new Dépôt from Kapura Falls which would cost # 1150. In the course of discussion, it was ascertained that the present difficulty of water was only to be apprehended in March

Mr Hyde stated Mrs Coats application for Water: it was ascertained that at present no water possible could be given to her or any one else & Capt Huddleston was instructed to refuse all applications, till the sufficient supply of water could be depended upon.

Had to take further occasion

Conference between Messrs Dublin Society
1816
Thursday 14th September 1816

Mr Weeks — Messrs Hamilton
" Hough — " Wilson
Capt James
" Mc Intyre.

The meeting was held upon the causes which had led to the grounding of the Bridge Vessel on the 13th which was that it was owing to the dragging of the anchors, & that these had been re-set.

It was intimated to them, that if any accident should happen through neglect, the cost would be charged to the negligent Party.

The Messrs Weeks & Capt James having gone, the alleged injury to a Boat belonging to Mr Jackson, by the Propellers, was enquired into & Capt Mc Intyre explained how it had occurred, that he was not to blame

1856

Conference in the Treasury Office 23 September
Present 8 Commissioners
Mr Ic A Dr
Capt Mullet
Mr Ward
Mr Dougherty
R. C. Hyde

Mr Ward submitted his Report on repairs in this Superintendency upon the Custom House, with estimates of $570.0.

He was instructed to make them 1 less.

Afterwards Mr Dougherty exhibited what the Dodge Plan would require on the Bar, & his plan to make 18 ft. at Belle Isle. After hearing his plan it was agreed to meet till after the new plans suggested by Mr Hughes & Mr Ward & the Plans & Estimates & Report of Capt Mullet should have been had.

Conference 1856 - 26 October 1st 12 noon
Present 0 Commanders
Mr Ward R.C. Wyse

Mr Ward took the Chair & the Board proceeded to Q.B Examination of Applicants & one from Mr Jones of Island of 22 October, applying for Pilots to be sent for Board & the value of 169. 4s 6d.

Board then Mr Ward is requested to send up the Pilots & apply for their Pension, recommending Mr Jones & see that the Pilots be properly applied; & that if Examiners should fail to pay the cost, his pay as Board Inspector be deducted till the amount is liquidated

Conference Between Public Works, in the Wm office
Thursday 2nd of October 1856, at 12 AM

Present His Royal Highness Prince Kamehameha
In attendance J. C. Hughes
Wm R. A. Ward
Wm Hughes
Carter James
" Wm Hughes
" Jones
" Mills
" Waldegrave

Wm Hughes presented the Report of the Select Committee of 29th September, signed by R. A. Ward and Jas C. Jones, & the Report of 29th September signed by R. A. Ward, Samuel James Thomas Hughes & Wm J. Waldegrave - also the previous report of 19th October signed by R. A. Ward, Thomas Hughes & Samuel James & another of Thomas Hughes, Samuel James, R. A. Ward of same date.

In the absence of Capt Wade & Capt Waldegrave, the application of J. O. Morris for 7 Miles of Land 11 feet long; to open the Bridge of Waikahalulu Road, between Town & Country Lots and Besides to plant 2 & 25 for carrying it down & open Carpenters Lane

Agreed to entertain the Claim, to grant what the Minister may think proper

The application of Peter for materials for Bridges between Honolulu & Waialua, which same materials were previously with drawn the Board decided to ascertain exactly what the same consists & to send him up to Valuation Prince Kamehameha

Capt Wade Waldegrave, having come in, the Board stopped in the first paragraph and read & considered, & after some discussion, it was unanimously agreed that under the present circumstances, the only possible mode of proceeding is to give up all further attempts in the Bar, to apply the Dredge Vessel to clearing out the Harbour inside & fitting

upon them ; & to devote the Proceeds to the Paying
of Vessels in Port, so as to save Land money, when-
ever She can be employed without encroaching
on the Funds of the Admiralty, as they may
be Conveniently divided ; & when not employed,
that She assist in watching the Dodge Bank, among
the Islands &c &c . All of which is submitted
Captain Wells & David Kinnebrew, with whom
some Conversation took place on the Subject of
plan, & it was agreed that it should be made
the Subject of future consideration, when the
Fund is in Funds.

1856

Corporation Bureaux of Public works - 17 Adelaide
St E of Yonge. Grand Trunk Roundhouse
Mr Ward Mr Lyons
" Munro

Disputes between Mr Ward & Mr Munro about his Contract. The Contract for Stamping was read & also the Conditions of the Specification. Mr Ward has sent in Mr Munro his Contract price for 7000 Contract price - $1064 for extra work on the Propellers: Mr Munro charges on the Propellers — 1531.50;
& on the Dredge Boat —— 717-00

1644.50
1064-00
$ 580.50 in dispute

Agreed that the matter be settled by Mr Ward & Mr Shepley & an Arbitrator to be named by Mr Munro

Questions about the supply of water from the Reservoir & of the Bathing privilege right to water. Upon some discussion, it was agreed that Peter Redpath should talk with the Mayor, that Mr Ward should endeavour, by buying down the present price for the Water & by the Mayor & Contract Committee & without encroaching upon the question of water necessary for the supply of the Shipping & of the City

1876

Conference in the Police office. 22 October 1876 at 9 AM

Present D. Kandasamy
R. C. Wilson

The Applicant submitted the dispute of deduction on the contract of the balance claimed by James Munro (See Minute 17th October) amounting to him #169 on his contract for the Distillery. The Wards order in his favour for that amount & #10 for extra labour on the Bridge Paint in all #182-6

It was agreed that the Applicant drop a charge for that amount in favour of the Ward, he to take care that it be just & the Respondent Party as the case may [illegible]

1856

Conference 23 December in the Mess Room, at 11 A.M. Present Revd Kaye Chairman
Rev Woods Rev Cotton
Rev Venn Hankin

Rev Venn Hankin's contract with Rev Mitchell of 16 December 1856 - Rev Venn Hankin's a/c to August 1857 for £460.21. Showing a balance due of £100.5.6 - his letter of 6 Aug 1857 to Rev Wood - his letter of 22 Dec 1856 to Rev Woods & Rev Woods letter of 22 Dec 1856 to Rev Cotton referring to Rev Venn Hankin's a/c, were considered. As made by the Minutes of 22 August & 26 th August, as related to Rev Venn Hankin's Contract were read

Rev Venn Hankin applied for £100.5.6 in cash or in Bills at 3 & 6 Months 3 & 6 Bills for his services during 6 months 1856 due to him

Agreed that the particular Condition of the Contract be given, the account for £460.21 be submitted & certified by Rev Mitchell & that Rev Wood, after satisfying himself that every thing is correct, make out an order for the proper number of Bills to be paid

Rev Hankin's letter about a new Contract was read. Agreed that the letter be submitted to the Rev & Colonial

Cabinet Conference Public Works 8 Jan 1857
Present D. Kandiah
R. C. Wilkie

The Upcher submitted the Works Report of 31 December 1856, showing that to finish the New Prison so as to accommodate 120 prisoners an outlay of £10,000 would be required — the Works letter, without date, but read 3 instant on the necessity of constructing an embankment or retaining wall - & the Upcher's letter to the Board of 5 January.

The Upcher submitted also the Survey estimate of £784 - & requested to complete 600 feet of retaining wall from Robinson's Corner to the Anchor on the Quay.

It was agreed that the Prize Steward endeavour with the Police for the removal of the Prisoners from the Fort to the new Prison; & that the Works be instructed to construct, forthwith, with a detachment of retaining walls from Robinson's Corner to the Anchor on the Quay. say 600 feet in all, using the utmost economy & awaiting limits of the Grant from the Fort walls, so far as stones can be spared.

The Board being present, was entered accordingly.

Conference. Public Works. Mess office
24th January 1857 at 12 Noon
Present P. Ramchandra
In attendance " R. C. Mehta
Mr Wood "

Mr Mehta submitted that Mr Wood had shown that the Horse & Cart was employed on the Roads. cost. ₹ 48 per month by buying a Horse & Cart, which he can do for ₹ 45 C, the monthly expences would be only ₹ 30.5 C. To this add interest on ₹ 45 C, for 1 week, at say 24 per cent per annum ₹ 1.88

₹ 32 38

The saving would be ₹ 15.62 cents per week or ₹ 812.24 cents per year

Agreed that Mr Wood have authority to keep the Horse & Cart for ₹ 46 C

Conference - 21 March 1857, at 10 A.M.
Present. Sir Thomas Cochrane
Mr Wreford Mr Lyster

Mr Wreford presented his report dated 21st
March on the repairs and Mr Mitchell the
Engineer & the Poltroy Steamer be discharged.

It was agreed that he be discharged after
notice and that a trial be made by Captain
Jacob Brown, under the direction & under the
Inspection of Mr Murphy

1857

Conference Memorandum re Public Works, in the Home Office Council Room

Present D. Kandiamudali
The Undersigned

The minutes of the Colonial Council of the 12th April 1856 on the Agency for the purchase of Land from D. Kandiamudali, the final arrangement & the completion of the new Prison, & the 2nd Issue of Exchequer Bills to the amount of £20,000, for the present, to meet the means that may be required, were read.

The Legislative Secretary then stated & explained upon a new Paragraph, to be inserted, by the Solicitor General, & the Council, & then drafted for his report to them, authorizing them to construct it, but not to exceed £1200 & to make the report as little liable to Contestation as possible

The draught was approved of - also the draught of Instructions relating to the experiment on the Pier.

D. Kandiamudali explained the Claim of Kuaici for Compensation for his Canoe recently damaged accidentally by the Gale. It was agreed that he should be instructed to enquire into the matter & report what Compensation is due to the native that the same may be paid

Conference in the Farm office 11 June 1113
at 10 A.M.

Present Bruce Kimberley
Mr Upton

Mr Upton informed Mr Bruce of a Petition for the return of the Natives to Public Employments & the Country by Mr Upton.

Mr Bruce doubted that it would be legal under the Law & it was agreed on that point to consult the King's Counsel. Mr Upton went to see the Judge about an Interpreter for Mr Bruce & wanted Mr Bruce to ascertain his Native Name

1857

Conference Public works - 12th June. at 11 AM

Present D. Kandamuthu
Hon Board " Upham

The Board read a letter from the Revd
of date 12th inst. & after which it
agreed that the Board write a courteous
letter to the Revd inquiring by what authority
he expended the money on the Bridge at Ilale.
And the Legislature that made no appropriation
for them; & that the Legislature alone had
the power of granting redress

The Colombo Commissioners D Kandamuthu
recommended that the Minister of the
Interior be authorized to furnish the
road Inspectors with the Tools they
ask for, on account of the Road Cess to be
recovered when the Cess ordinance passed
thereby. when the cost of such tools is to be
refunded. This was agreed to.

The report read from Hadley Esqr
of 22 April about the encroachment Galoya:
It was Resolved that the Board explain to
him that no increase can be made of
his Salary, under the circumstances

The following Tenders for a new Pamankadawe
Anaicoddy were read, viz.

Wm Hutchings of 12 June for £ 400
" James McShanks " " " 350
The Board having seen an estimate
made by Mr Hy of £ 280 agreed for the
work to Mr McShanks. Tenders were accepted
& Mr Board instructed accordingly.

On the 25th June 1857 I accepted Rev Woods order for 3420 cast Steel ₹3420.0
Interest at 12 p.c. p.a. from 12 April 410.46
Payable to Bruce Kondadandra 3830.46

R. C. Orbell

On the 30th of June, as the Bruce representative had he would want the money certainly by the 1st of April 1858 – as the 12th of April would be, when the present Appropriation bill will have expired, and he would then get it, if required, claim on the Amount for 13 days, I the Orbell in view of the Amended order of Rev Woods, attest his acceptance of the above amount to 31 March 1858

R. C. Orbell

1887

Cathedral Congregational
Church

1857.

Conference on Public Works, in the Town Office, Sydney 28th August at 11 A.M.

Present D. Hanchamber
Capt Haddenwarter
Mr Wood
Mr Ward
Parker in attendance

Mr Wood submitted the Estimate Report of 24th August, which estimate of £2072..00 required to make certain improvements on the Public Stables recommended by the Parker & the Superintendent at the Meeting held to make the same according to Mr Wood's plans & specifications. The Mayor Prince Edward was requested to make an additional Estimate to be submitted to the Council. Mr Wood was instructed by the Parker & the Superintendent to make out the Estimate as required

It was then proposed that the Council, as public expenditure on the Public Stables, to consider the propriety, the Parker applied to obtain an his own account to make up £2072 for the new Cells at the Public Stables, he taking the risk of obtaining reimbursement by rate of the next Expenditure

Prince Hanchamber moved to refer to the Finance Committee the question whether the Corporation could undertake the responsibility of advancing the £892 indispensably required.

Mayor moved as an amendment

That the Report submitted by Mr Wood's Report of 24th August, for the sum of £1614 - & amounting to £688 12s for rebuilding the Market House be adopted

Agreed to advertise for Tenders, payment to be made by instalments

The Mayor submitted the Corporation letter of 12 June & made an account of £1559-39 Cents, referred by the Corporation to £1574-62, alleged to be charged for Machinery &c to Public Jetty & Slipway by the Corporation on the 18 June, but de-
-clined by the Council. The Council submitted the following Report
The Town of Haddenwarter Council are of opinion that the Gaol fees & the Duty, payable on wines
Agreed to accept the offer, but are of opinion

Conference held in the Foreign Office on Public
business 22 October 1857 at 11 AM
Present the King
O Kamehameha
Rev Alder

A Conference of each Island on the Sandwich
Is discussed by the Privy Council along the
undermentioned.

Agreed to refer the Island suggested by the
Consul to the Hawaiian Govt in Conjunction
with the Hawaiian Govt to examine it,
make a survey thereof & the Lots, & prepare
a Sketch of the intended Town for the
Harbour, ~~and that Capt Stuart be~~ leaving
Stuart in his note Fort St Mat & Richards
Govt & Submit the whole with a Plan
of Town as practicable, that Land & the
Lots may be advertised

O Kamehameha made an application for
Land Lots Nos 16 & 18 Kaahumanu Highway
for Lots Nos 16 & 18 on the Esplanade.

Agreed that it cannot be granted, under
the Law.

O Kamehameha submitted that having re-
-considered the additional documents
handed to the Privy Office, he must recom-
-mend that in exchange the extended to H.S.C.
Land, 16 as that the Land in fort in the
Fort may be vested to the Hawaiian States
& they individually to increase the allowance
-dances for Deputies & Ships stationed
under Public Surveys. It is however understood
that they Guarantee to the Hawaiian Govt
& Lands from Deputies Commands the above
Expenses

Embodied in Hawaiian Govt
22 October 1857

Cabinet Conference in the F. Office
Saturday 16th October at 11 A.M.
Present. P Kenilworth
The Chancellor
The Exchequer

The Exchequer read the Paris Despatch No 13
& the draft, in the translation furnished by him
The Chancellor made general explanations of
the alterations made

The Prime Minister said he did not mean to express
the opinion that the Conference at 11 A.M.
when the Chancellor is to submit a comparison
of the draft of Treaty & the British and
American, showing the points of difference
& discussion should be the whole Subject
for Cabinet - and the Peace Conference - & not the
new matter to be considered for Sale.

1817

Conference in the Prince's office on
Wednesday the 26th at 11 A.M.
Present D. Cumberland
Duke of Gloucester
Duke of Clarence

The English version of the proposed new treaty was read, & the alterations made by the Prince in concert with the Duke, were explained by him. The Attorney read his comparison of the proposed treaty with those with the exciting treaties of the U. States & Great Britain.

After considering the whole all parties agreed to recommend to the King the acceptance of the treaty.

It was agreed that the Duke should communicate & discuss with the Prince his comparison, & be ready to report to-morrow, when the King, the Prince & the Duke of Gloucester meeting

Adjourned till

1857

Cabinet Conference in Lieu of Office
at 12 Noon 27 October 1857

Present Pandit Ramchandra
Sir Upton

Pandit Ramchandra read under Mr. Cardy's letter of 28th September, offering to buy 500 more Slave Women. Sir Upton agreed that Slave Markets being closed, & not by any modern improved Plan, it is desirable to sell them & that Pandit is to arrange the price & payment with Mrs. Cardy &c.

Sir Upton requested to draw Letter to the above effect

The Conference adjourned

Compared 18 Sept 1858 at 12 Noon
Present D. Rennebohm
Mr Goldsworthy
in attendance
Mr Sykes

Capt Goldsworthy explained that Mr Fuller having refused to pay for the water rate for the basin occupied by the Company - in fact having surrendered the right, he must look to the Company for his share of the Supply - who think the Supply to Country is not altogether equal to what might be required
Comparison
Country Company. For the Shipping & for the private premises the water premises have already been appropriated.

Under these circumstances, it was agreed that the water premises cannot be restored to Mr Fuller, nor new water premises granted to them, especially as Mr Fuller refused to the Goldsworthy, last year.

Mr Fuller was called in & Mr Rennebohm read to him. He explained the circumstances of his case. Mr Sykes stated that he was ready & willing to pay Mr £25 for his water premises. & added that he had always found the water premises for the Ships, Mr Fuller & the Company Mr Fuller admitted that he had acted with great precision, but regretted that his case should be misunderstood, on its merits which he had explained & because he had been one of the most active promoters of the Water Company.

1858

Cabinet conference at the 7 Offices, 7th January 1858 at 12 o'clock

Present Prince Konstantinus
Chief Justice Sir J. Wynne
The Regent

Prince Konstantinus read the financial statement that he had submitted to the Council on 11th January. He then read his estimates for the ensuing year from 31 March 1858 to 31 March 1859 —
making a total of ₱ 285,853.-

The Regent read the table he had submitted to the King's Council on the 18 March 1856, showing what the average revenue from 1844 to 1848 had been inclusive which then ₱ 114,866.67 cents & that the average from 1849 to 1855 both inclusive had been ₱ 284,766.22 cents.

In view of these estimates & averages, agreed that the Prince in preparing his Budget, to regulate his appropriations, do not exceed ₱ 300,000 as a maximum.

After a good deal of discussion, agreed that the following documents be prepared for future consideration, viz

1 Estimates of expenditure, ordinary public for permanents from 31 March 1858 to 31 March 1859.
2 Separate estimate of repairs Public works.
3 Estimate of all probable receipts & balances from 31 December 1857 to 1 October 1858
4. Table showing the Taxes & duties received & the expenditure of the several districts separately, from 1848 year by year

Agreed that when these returns are before the Council the question should whether the Farms due to the Department of War & the Regency can be returned, & whether the Ministers of Finance should accept fresh terms on Exchequer bills or otherwise as to be secure to meet future demands.

It was that all the expenses of the Attorney general Mission, including the ₱ 400 advanced to him 2 the ₱ remitted to the Treasurer be charged against the ₱ 8000 appropriated by the 7 Section of the Appropriation bill of 9 June 1856

Adjourned sine die

1858

Conference Public Works, 27 July at 1/2 past 6 P.M.

Present D. Farquharson
Mr Lyall

Mr Brown read Mr. L P Reade's letter of 18 July, suggesting repairs to certain Light Houses at Lakeside, requiring £100 in materials & £20 for Labour.

For the Repairs called for Mc Gregor Harbour; & Starting Point Mr Brayton & Mr Dean, the Keepers certain repairs on the Premises accomplished by them, which if not made, they will quit.

Agreed that to prevent the Light, from shewing the most accurate from the Mc Gregor Harbour, it is important to supply the materials & work amounting to £25 ; & that upon the Estimate by the Clerk of Works it second the necessity of making them will be considered

Agreed that the above Estimate of £25 be changed to the appropriation for repairing of Public Buildings

1858
Ministerial Conference 24 February at 11 AM
Present Bruce Ramchandra
In attendance Webster
Hon Hospitality Ward A. C Harkness

The minutes of following were all then taken as read. Postponed for the 17th of May, as important questions not by D. Ramchandra were considered

After hearing the opinions of the Webster Hon Ward & Hon Hospitality - Agreed that Hon Ward is instructed to fill up, to such an amount as may be required by the Resp as necessary to complete the Lots advertised for the 17th May, but still carrying on the embankment, as time & means may be available, which following up the Resp as aforesaid.

Budget. Read for the Year

The following letters on these subjects were read, viz:

Hon Secretary letter to Hon Ward 4 18 Dec 1857
Hon Wards reply to Hon Secretary. 18 July 1858
" Hon Secretary letter " " Ward 20 July 1858

There were read minutes of information
Some discussion upon which Each Member on the subject of Private roads in the Harbour & to be proper place for a Marine Store on Dockyard. Hon Webster recommending the Eastern side of the Harbour, as the best locality

1858

Memorandum Conference at Office of Indian Bureau
Present Hon. Thos. Ramsay
Chief Justice Allan
Hon. Mr. Ogden

Hon. Mr. Ogden submitted his letter to the Council of the 2nd inst. & the Council agreed to some date, but recommended entire discussion of foregoing, and subsequent, yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Ogden submitted & discussed these documents as follows

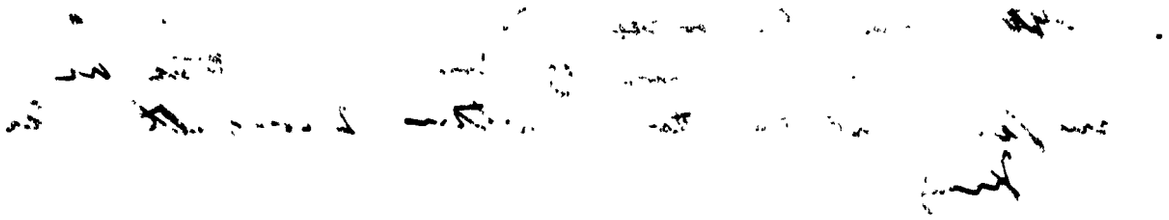
1. That at the sale of the commons, the allotment be made, after the Reserves shall be marked, & that the Lessees of the Lots of that description, in your market, under the Arrangement, at the upset price of £6-0 per acre

2. That if there are no bidders at that price, the same Lots be put up, on lease for 100 years, at the upset price of £ in all, for that period; but at the end of 100 years to revert to the Crown with all the buildings & improvements thereon

3. That, the Lots of the Park Lots, in rear of the Park Lots, the Trees on your market, under the Arrangement, at the upset price of £ per acre

4. That if there are no bidders at that price, the same Lots be put up, on Lease for 100 years, at the upset price of £ per acre & £ in all; but, at the end of 100 years to revert to the Crown with all the Buildings & improvements thereon

5. That if objections be made to the confirmation of any Locations, or incumbrances asserted, that Commissioners be appointed with, provided a majority of them, including Mr. Richards & either Mr. Ermatinger, Commissioner, decide it, this vote to be taken by the Chief of Lands



6. That in the conveyance of the Right of Pre-emption, to be effected to, such conditions be included, if a majority of the shareholders agree to it, in the same manner.

7. That the Directors be requested to obtain from Gale, &c as far as a correct account of the result, along with the documents, relevant matters which there have been from Gale as regards the Gale of Long Leases, but in accordance with the practice of the N.B. Ry Company hitherto adopted, in these matters

8. That Notices prepare both Lots, to be attached to Lease Plans, at the same rates.

9. That opinion of the Engineering Committee to be ascertained, on the question of the width of the Esplanade, both in relation to the Railway for Goods Lots being carried from 100 feet, to Esplanade or 140 feet.

After these discussions the Engineer was asked - favored on motion of the Board to be requested consider these matters & consult with the Town

Ministerial Conference 30th 1818 October at 11 at the
Private D. Downing Street
Mr Addington
Mr Bathurst
Mr Goulburn
Mr Wilmot

The Minutes of 3d. 28. 30 & 31 August - 1st 3 - 4. 8 & 15th September last were read

Mr Wilmot submitted Sir Charles's letter to him of 18th inst, received on the 24th, the enclosed note received some days & respecting his dispatch No. 7 to the Secretary; interpreted from the Spanish his letter of 5 November 1817 to Cardinal Gravina - read his dispatches No 6 to 15 inclusive to M Pasqual & his reply of 25 October to Monsieur Alfred Blanche - his No 6 to the Secretary - his Letters of 16 September & No 6 to the Duke & his No 10 & No 11 to the Marquis Wellesley at London

Mr Wilmot read the copy of the King's Autograph letter to the Emperor of Russia of 9 June 1816.

It was agreed that a copy of the whole Proceedings be placed in the hands of the Chief Justice & of the Members of the Cabinet - that Mr Wilmot prepare the draft of his own explanatory letter, touching the additional Articles & the Conditions of the Ratification, & the King's Instructions, & that the Cabinet again meet to-morrow at 12 when the papers may be perused

Adjourned at 4 past 1 P.M.

1858

Cabinet Conference in the Treasury Office. Present at 12 o'clock
Present Chancellor
Mr Gladstone
" Lewis

Mr Gladstone submitted three accounts current by the Headquarter, in which he charges 2d per Cent on Bon Gop proceeds of Hunter rents & all relating to Hunter, into Bon Gentleman whether 2d per Cent should be allowed on Bon Gop proceeds or on Bon rent.

Mr Gladstone also referred to a letter from Mr Hodgson made use on Bon Lothian pier-affair.

Agreed that Mr Headquarter A/C be settled according to Bon Letter shewing Balance due Bon Treasury of £1263.25- leaving Mr Gladstone to communicate with Mr Hodgson to Bon Lothian

Cabinet 1850 Conference on Tuesday of March
at 1 o'clock
Present D Manchester
" Lord Privy Seal
" Mr Labouchere

Mr Labouchere submitted when agreed to read to his Colleagues above named the following:
No. 1 Draft of a General Postal Treaty with France & other foreign nations.
" 2 Draft of a General Commercial Convention with Sardinia
" 3 Draft of General Commercial Convention with Sardinia
" 4 Draft of a Convention for Great Britain, Russia & the United States to guarantee, a Loan to Turkey, Government, not to exceed £500,000

Mr Labouchere stated that having pursuant to Minutes, he submitted these drafts to be signed & considered by the Queen & the Ministers, with the view of sending them up to the King, if they should be thought desirable by Cabinet

The same drafts, were subsequently submitted to the Austrian, Chargé d'affaires when met Lord Palmerston

1858

Municipal Conference
in the F.O. Saturday 20 March 1858
at 11 oclock

Present H.R.H. the Commander
the Queen
the Consul

The Queen introduced the Commissioners &c. &c. & they drew lots, which was considered satisfactory. Commissioners & Commanders engaged to get a treaty translation made of it, by the Queen for the King, to be sent off this day; & the Queen to have a translation of it made immediately thereafter, by the Commanders.

The Commissioners agreed to meet on the Dessert the after a translation should have been made of it, &c. &c. that all may understand clearly the ground taken by the Queen

Cabinet 1858
Campus 21 October 1858
Present Gen Smith,
Chancellor
Gen Watkins

Gen appointed to visit Athens by Gen Orders No 10, being presented, it was considered that the speedy change of Professors & completion appointed the Executive Committee, could not be effected, after mature consideration, except upon application to the Executive Committee should perform by the 1st Nov & announce. This will be a matter to the Faculty on the subject, but without prejudice to what future action Committee & Cabinet may take when the whole Department

1858 Colonial Office Conference on 26 November
Present Rev. Wesley
" Taylor
" Rev. Nelson

The 3 drafts agreed upon were read
The draft prepared by Rev. Taylor,
was amended & approved.

Cabinet Conference ~~1858~~ Wednesday 29 Dec 1858 at 11 A.M.
Present — Kamehameha
Mr [illegible]
" ~~Allen~~
" Wyllie

Mr Wyllie submitted & Mr Allen explained Mr Perrin's willingness to amend the words

in his No. 10 & substitute the words "and a misapplication of the "principles of the Common ~~[illegible]~~ Law."

It was agreed ~~[illegible]~~ that Mr Perrin's No. 10 having ~~been sent off~~ to the French Government, it is necessary that the correspondence should stand as it is; but that if Mr Perrin on the ground of what has transpired between him & the Chief Justice, should ~~[illegible]~~ address a note officially that the change in his No. 10 be made, it be made in accordance with that Cabinet's request.

Mr Wyllie read his No. 19 of 20th inst to the President & his No. 20 of the same date which were approved of. He also offered to read his private letter of the 22 to the President, but the same time, that was not read, tho the object & contents of it were explained.

It was agreed that Mr Wyllie should request the President to ask special instructions from his Government in the case of all contingencies.

1859

Monthly Conference, Thursday 24 July
1859 at 11 A.M. in the Court House
Present of Commissioners
Mr Allen
Mr Gough & Mr Upham

Mr Gough submitted & read briefly an explanatory Statement of the New Castle Case, on the Report prepared by him, and embracing five articles, which were discussed, revised & approved.

The following rates of duty were agreed upon, viz: #10 per Gallon on Alcohol
3 " " " Spirits & Strong Waters
1 " " on Wines unfortified
18 per ct Alcohol
5 per Cent ad Valorem, on Wines of Carbonation & fermented Liquors not exceeding ten per cent of Alcohol in their above Wines
15 per Cent ad Valorem on Wines & Liquors containing more Alcohol than Wines of Carbonation
12 per Cent ad Valorem on all other Goods & Wares, & on Alcohol used for the Arts or Medicine & Perfumery.

With reference to the duty on Spirits, Mr Upham stated that altho' acquiescing fully in the above & on Mr Gough's view of the revenue prospects yet considered entire the wine, he should always [illegible], & in justice to Great Britain & to the U States & Mr Baden & to Mr Wesley he would move an Amendment, in the House of Nobles, to the effect that on Spirits the duty should be #3 per gallon, & on the Spirits of all other nations, an ad valorem duty, to prevent the same state, ad. valorem according to their proof cost

The meeting then adjourned

1854

Municipal Conference in Office of
the Treasury Wednesday 16 March, at 11 o'clock
Present The Commissioners

Mr Smyth.
" Taylor

The Commissioners read the application of
Mr Richards, for the Lease of a portion of land
adjoining the Market.

Upon considering the subject, and the
Petition of Mr Richards letter of March 14th inst, it was agreed
that it is expedient that the Municipality of Ethe
Interest, grant the Lease to Mr Richards on
the terms being he came.

The Board read also the letter of Capt
Spencer & Mr Cuthbert of 15th March

Cabinet Conference 27th September
Present Prince Kamehameha
" Mr Allen
" Mr Gregg
" Mr Wyllie

Prince Kamehameha submitted certain ~~docu-~~ communications from the King. After some solemn discussion, the following declaration was unanimously adopted

"The abdication of the King is a
"self-sacrifice, that, however honorable
"its intention, would produce the most
"injurious consequences to the Sovereign
"and his people.

"It is without any adequate cause,
"either in morality, Christian Obligation,
"or Kingly duty."

"It would discredit the Hawaiian
"Government and people to such a degree,
"as to render the future Government of
"the Nation as an independent State, ex-
"-tremely difficult, if not impracticable".

"It is a measure which would
"be condemned by all the sound part
"of the foreign community and by the
"Hawaiian people generally."

"The honor and duty of the King,
"the happiness of the Queen, the hopes
"of the young Prince of Hawaii, and
"the welfare and independence of
"the Hawaiian people, require that
"his Majesty should not-abdicate

"Therefore, the undersigned re-
"-spectfully protest against the idea
"of Abdication or its submission
to the Priy Council."

"Honolulu 27th September 1859

Signed L. Kamehameha
" Elisha H. Allen
" R. C. Wyllie
" W. L. Gregg-

Mr. "Gregg requested that Mr.

Allen, as Chancellor should proceed to Lahaina to place the seal in the hands of the King and explain more particularly the views of the Cabinet; but Mr. Allen having a cold and being feverish. Mr Gregg was requested to undertake the Mission, which he consented to do.

The Meeting then adjourned.

1861

Monument Company, Tuesday 7 July
at 12 M, in the Council Room
Present the acting Member of Finance
the Royal Engineer, Price Kaufmann
Mr Collins
& Mr Hyslop

Price Kaufmann reported, as acting Member of Finance, that about $20,000 had been due to the military and Government officers, under the Treaty concluded for want of funds, and it would be proper that the remaining amount should not be paid on the same Scrip & subject as the Loan Commissioners by the 9th Article of the Treaty, he suggested the propriety of a joint meeting to be held at the Treasury tomorrow morning.

The minutes of the last Council of 4 July were read.

Upon the question being put in the 2d article of the Resolutions passed by the Legislature, at the opening of the 5th Session, it was considered that the object of the Memorial, to Finance, the Price, acting for him, in Committing under that Article, Could not exist to receive such Compensation as might please the present Legislature, respecting a Loan Treaty.

It was next taken into consideration to recommend an Appointment Day for the 14 or 15 Inst, at the Council Room to Consult the Executive Officers under Such Heads, as applicable to the 2 and 3 Resolutions adopted at the Special Council Meeting, when, Messrs. Hyslop & Young, appear Should be recorded by the Clerk of Council

Mr Price then stated his preference to a Foreign Loan, as a readier mode of raising, to Liquidate the Claims for which 14 Days, to pay on Stocks, the Legislature could not have current, Loan

Mr Hyslop stated that he expected by any early mail to hear from his Agents in London, on what ratio of Interest a Loan for the Government Could be raised in England, if the Legislature of 1862 Should assent to Loan authorizing it; and added that a Foreign Loan

have been recommended by the Legislature of 1854
by the Lake Huron & Board of Trustees; & again
by the Legislature of 1856, to a Select Com-
mittee by the H. Council, & which the Surveyor
& Crown Lands Minister & Commissioner
Chairman.

The Main Canal commences in the Township
of Thorah, one mile, from the Lake
Simcoe, at a high state of water, the
Lake Simcoe at about 6 feet above
it already.

The Board stated that after making
considerations of the present State of the
Works required & public feeling, and
after conducting enquiries, he inclined
to recommend the Sum of £ 225,000
for the Works, which became urgently
in Dispute, for Vessels not less than
2 months, during Summer 1857 for
Inland Navigation. By this Sum the Lake
& River of Trent.

To make the general State of the
Works more plain, & shew the necessity
of any immediate Supply of Money,
the Board submitted the following
Statements prepared, under his orders, by
the Act Commissioner, viz:—

Total Receipts from 1 March 1856 to 31 March 1857 £333,767-16-6
Total Expenditure for the same period " 334,291-5-0

Total Receipts from 1 March 1857 to 31 March 1862 " 224,960-0-0

Note added to Statement
Sum estimated to complete
for the Same Navigation works
about to be done to be added
about £ 20,000, when done to the
Satisfaction of Government Officers
when the Works commenced pay
for Land & Damages
& Statement shewing how the
Total Debt of the Navigation
up to the 31 June 1861 for
the upper Works, Trent Valley
Water Com &c — were £166,189-93

The Act Commissioner last attended
can be added the £5000 of the
Hydraulic Credit (Sir John Harvey
and the £750 Loaned, for the
along, & the Treasury &c pay by
Existing Imprest, before Engineer
and Secretary & Trent Valley & Colonial

" 225,000-0

" 5,750-0-0

£771,434-93

Regarding Mrs. Campbell's claim for expenses incurred in connection with the Consular Office

The English Statute, Lord Eldon held the same opinion as Grotius and Vattel & Lord Ellenborough, adopted their doctrine since Continental, namely $121,974-97; afterwards to exceed already the $50,000 which it had been proposed in 1854 to agree in 1854, to raise by a foreign power while our Harbour improvements were left in a state running of some large expenditure to complete them, in a proper manner.

Upon which statement the majority proceeding in laying the Treaty on Table, agreeably to law & under the approval of the Privy Council, have resolved

That Bruce replying to his proposal when in relation the Treaty to obtain Court accounts & the majority of Lord Granville practical discussion. The Lyons Story that he would engage for his part to pledge $10,000, at the disposal of the Treasury, towards the present object of the Government, to enable it to pay the Salaries for the months, at the rate per cent without the concurrence, but under the clear understanding that after the months, the money is to be repaid when called for, because it forms only about 1/5th of the sum which he is empowered to raise for the Commission of the Municipality Estate, into a proper Declaration. The Lyons, added that he might possibly succeed place at the disposal of the Treasury under like expectations, further sums of he succeeding in collecting them from Parties indebted to him.

The Bruce & Lord Ellenborough were followed by Lord Lyons, whose reply as plain practical and & reduced the amount now proposing under to only $10,000.

It was agreed that Lord Lyons should be submitted as early as possible to Her Majesty, in Council & obtain Privy Council & accepting; and that the Treasury as acting Executive & for same, should further prepare & submit to his Majesty. If Lords as possible, a Commission Order & Reference in the Privy Council, upon the case before stated

necessary, might offended the only pure
means of preventing the increase of
the Permanent Debt
the Consequence then Evils of

1861

Memorandum Conference in the Foreign Office at 10 A.M. on the 14th September
Present Sir Henry Rawlinson

Sir H. Rawlinson read the minutes of a Conference held at the King's at Kandy on the 2nd instant.

It was agreed with reference to the remarks contained in the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 9th July, that the Chief Justice as acting Minister of the Interior should prepare his Comments on the above minutes & submit them to the Colonial Secretary.

1861

Ministerial Conference in the Office of the Commander in Chief on the 11th of December 1861 at 11 A.M.

Present H.R.H. Prince Kamehameha
Chief Justice Allen
Sir Wyllie

Prince Kamehameha, as acting Minister of Finance, stated the object of the meeting was to consider what Reductions could be made in the Public Expenditure.

The Prince recommended the following Reductions, viz:-

1. The dispensing with the services of one Lieutenant and two Privates of the Police with Salaries, now paying at the rate of $1500 per annum, a Saving will be made of $6000-00 per annum.

The Salary of the Deputy Marshal, now $1200 per annum, to be reduced to $1000 per annum - & that of the Interpreter Chamberlain now $600 per annum to be reduced, also that of the Clerk in the Marshal's Office ($1200 per annum) to be reduced, keeping all the Salaries of the Interior same for Port Lahaina.

The Prince is submitted the following Statement of the whole Statement of the whole Police of the Islands, viz:-

Marshals Return A.

Marshals Office
Honolulu July 3rd 1861.

H.R.H.
Prince Kamehameha
Minister of the Interior
&c &c &c

Sir:

In answer to your communication of yesterdays date, I have the honor to submit the following report;

On the Island of Oahu I have employed
5 Foreign Policemen Viz:

1	Deputy Sheriff @ $100.-	$100.-
1	Station House Keeper "	100.-

Amount Bro't over		$ 200.00
3 Constables	@ $70.	210.00
1 Clerk (Marshals)	$100	100.00
24 Native Policemen viz:		
2 Officers	@ $30.00	60
22 Constables	" $20.	440
Total. Island of Oahu		$ 10 10.00

Some Months this and will vary slightly

On the Island of Maui

1 Foreign Deputy Sheriff at East Maui	at $100.00 pr Month	$ 100.00
2 Native Officers at Lahaina	$15 " "	30.00
12 Constables	" " @ 12	144.00
Total Island Maui		$ 274.00

On the Island of Kauai

1 Native Jailer at Nawiliwili	@ $16.66 pr Mo	$ 16.66
1 " " Deputy	" 8.34 " "	8.34
1 " " Female Prison	13.33 " "	13.33
4 Constables	8.33 " "	33.32
4 "	6.66	28.64
4 "	6.00	24.00
Total for the Island of Kauai		$ 124.29

On the Island of Hawaii

At Hilo 1 Native Officer	at $20 - pr Mo	$ 20.00
8 Constables	" 10 " "	80.00
At Kohala 1 Foreign Officer employed since the law was passed for holding a session of the Circuit Court at Wainiua	at $25.	25.00
1 Native Policeman	" 12	12
at Kalahenkua		
1 Native policeman	@ $8. pr Mo	8
Total. Island of Hawaii		$ 145.00

Recapitulation on next Page

Recapitulation.

Island of Oahu per month $ 1010.–
Ditto " Maui " " 274.–
Ditto " Kauai " " 124.29
Ditto " Hawaii " " 145.–
Total $1553.29.

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Respectfully Yours
(Signed) W. C. Parke
Marshal

In view of that Statement, the Premier proposes that the Committee of the Interior reduce the Police force in all the districts to the smallest extent that he may find practicable.
The Premier further proposed to strike out the appropriation for clerk of the Collector of Customs of Honolulu, now $1200. yearly,
– also the 2d Surveyor & Guard of the Customs, now – [illegible] $
also Assistant Storekeeper, now, 600.00
– also ~~tax Collectors~~ in regard to Appraisers to reduce their allowance from 1 per cent to 1/4 per cent, for one Appraiser –
. also that the Collectors of Taxes for Hilo & Lahaina, shall charge only 8 per cent on their collections; that the Tax Collector for Honolulu be allowed 5 per % on ditto; & that the Governors of Islands be instructed to make a new agreement with all the other Tax Collectors at not exceeding 8 per cent, and as much less as possible.
In regard to the Department of Public Instruction, the Premier said [illegible] was that the Department should be

Copied to the Treasury Department of the Secretary of Public Instruction, & the Treasury Department, drawing our Treasury attention from the Treasury.

In regard to the Department of Law, it may appear that only the Supreme Court can control the Judges. The other States that has nine high officers, three of which are appointed by the Supreme Court, & against all the other Judges, & against all the Judges of the State Supreme Court, & against all the Judges of the Peace, fixed by law.

The Prince States in his new Kingdom should be made by the Legislature in the Department of the District Attorneys of Charleston and Savannah.

The Prince States that all public works must be immediately [illegible] that [illegible] repairs are regularly to permit the determination of public [illegible] as these, the money in this [illegible] Such necessary purposes be [illegible]

The Prince suggested that the Minister of the Interior should [illegible] he should [illegible] & hearing out the Indians, in Charleston, or [illegible] from on the public roads in any part of the Kingdom.

The Count Sutterland [illegible] Minister of the Interior [illegible] Count Bernstorff, & the other [illegible] about recent [illegible] of the Prince as Acting Minister of Finance, and approved of his intention to report the same to the Cabinet of Finance for the Kingdom. This Knight the Count, at Karlsruhe, through the Minister of Finance.

It being agreed that the Secretaries [illegible] Count Bernstorff & Count Sutterland

At Cabinet Meeting at Karlsruhe, on Thursday the 21st day of December 1861

1861

Ministerial Conference in the Foreign Office Vienna July 1861

Present H. H. Highness P Konstantin Count Buol Schauenstein

Sir Hy Howard

Sir Hy Howard produced a letter from L. Odo Russell, stating that an Alderney Bull (belonging to the Queen of Prussia) had Swollen Head, broken out at Hartlepool, Hamburg and that many Cattle had Swollen Head

Sir Hy stated that he was instructed by Lord John Russell to speak to Count Buol & Count Rechberg upon this Subject, that Lord John was not aware of the Prussian Regulations

Count Buol replied that it was difficult to speak upon this Subject, that Austria had no Cattle Plague, that the Austrian Cattle were small & that Austria only exported Oxen, that Lord John was not aware of the Prussian Regulations

Count Rechberg said that it was difficult to speak upon this Subject, that Austria had no Cattle Plague, that the Austrian Cattle were small & that Austria only exported Oxen, that Lord John was not aware of the Prussian Regulations

1861

Memorandum, 1 Oct. 1861

Perrin

The English Submarine Telegraph Co. 21 Parliament Street London wish to know before the arrival of the Steamer from Constantinople at 11 A.M. on the 2nd inst. to Varna at 1/2 past 12, whether each application for Steamer

Kings orders

- can be complied with by the King's Steamer - if so the application to be forwarded to the Captain Steamer for the attention of Mr Perrin.

The English Company anticipate that no orders will be sent to Varna, but the Steamer will wait until 10 A.M. the day

1861

Mr Gregg [illegible] Conference in the office of the Commissioner in Chancery, at 12 Noon 16 October

Present Sir Richard Bethell
Mr Gregg
Mr Weir

Mr Gregg Counsel stated that his instructions were to [illegible] Petitioner's affairs, [illegible] & other matters in the Country, the Court present any opposition to the Petition to leave the Island for [illegible] for 5 years. The Petitioner's affidavit was read, in which [illegible] Section page 9 [illegible] stated that the affairs of the Company is insolvent.

It was agreed to make the Petition to the Secretary, subject to the Company's approval.

Mr Gregg submitted as a matter of precaution, the following Memorandum.

Mr Gregg desires he wishes to mention that in his opinion, there was danger to be apprehended from Mr Walter M Gibson's residence in the Kingdom. He was a Mormon or an agent of the Mormons; - if merely the latter, he should be all the more dangerous. He has reason to think Gibson was a desperate adventurer, - a man not to be trusted but carefully watched. Gibson's mission here was to spy out the land, to see if there was an opening for Mormonism, a chance to take possession on the part of the Saints. All his policy was selfish and hostile to the Kingdom. Mr Gregg further said that yesterday, in the absence of His Royal Highness he wrote to the Governor of Maui, advising him to keep a close watch upon all the movements of Mr Gibson.

1861

Conference appointed [illegible] of the
Session 1861
Present Rev Chairman
" Rev Gregg
" Crofts
Rev Gregg Submitted the question of what
course to be adopted, under the late Conference
Resolution of the Board of Superintendence
of Public accounts; & read a letter to
applicants
The Board being adjourned, the
Conference was adjourned till 10 o'clock
the next

Adjourned Conference Wednesday 11 th
October 1861 at 10 o'clock
Present Rev Chairman
Rev Crofts
Rev Gregg
Rev Clarke

Rev Gregg made known the facts relating
to the proceedings of Monday from the
Minutes which he had taken, & the course
of which it was incumbent upon him
to do, viz - in the first instance to allow
time to take the Counsel; and after-
wards if no alteration should be made
to him, to [illegible] of duty to
take the case into Consideration
This course was approved of.
Rev Gregg then said that having accepted
the resignation of the late Conference, the
next thing to [illegible] was who was
to be appointed Secretary, & moved, to supply the
vacancy, [illegible] should then be called on
Rev Chairman to do the duties of Registrar
of Public accounts, until Rev Simcox arrived
when he should [illegible] Rev Simcox would Consent
to be Registrar of Public accounts & further
offered to provide some one else to fill
Rev Chairmans duties for the time
being
Rev Gregg having said that he offered
Rev Chairman; & all others concurred.

1861

Colonel Corcoran in the office
of the Commander in Chief
Present Lt. Colonel
Duncan Commander
Inspector

The Judge Advocate stated that the question
which was to be understood as being the
Question in the mind of the Court
was

The Judge Advocate replied upon
which it appeared to the Court that
words & Charge in Order, were in Accordance
of the Articles of War, by the Common
Law.

The Judge Advocate read the Application
of the Colonel Corcoran, dated 15 October
1861; which being in very respectful terms.
Some were of considerable discussion upon
the subject.

The Judge Advocate explained his view that
the Accused & Prisoner, before the Court
Confined upon him by law, should deal
with the Question, on principles of Civil
Liberty, known by the Common. That
principle was generally accepted in
England it was thought that same Liberty
should be inherited in the Country, as a
Birthright of the Freedom born of the
Kingdom. He then suggested to Colonel
Corcoran the Propriety of withdrawing
the request if which would not finish
Colonel Corcoran. This was agreed to.

1761

Maastricht Conference Thursday 21 22 November, in the House of the Commander on Church at 1/2 hour Past 11 A the Honble Peter Rendorp

Sir

Sir Hendrick submits to your Excellency the following Instructions, for the Settling the Limits between Maastricht & Liege beyond the Village called Schenck Schenckel.

After your Excellency, & mine agreed, that the Limits should ascend Perpendicularly from the Brink of the Stream, & to Extend the Limits Eastward

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Conference in the same Place, 22d November 1761

Present the Same

Sir

Sir Peter is sent the Application of the Burgomasters & Council of Maastricht, as Instructed by Capt Robert Brown yesterday for the Settling of the Limits Round the Village called Schenck Schenckel, & Mr Rendorp proposed the Limits should be Circumscribed, as Mr Brown proposed upon the Spot, which was agreed to.

1862

Conspiracy in the French office, dis
Monday 27 January, at 4 o'clock P.M.
Present Sir Charles
" Sir Hugh
" " Cyprus

Sir Hughes Ref. 2 2 27 Jany 1862 to Sir Cyprus

Sir Hughes, referring to his despatch to Sir Edward Expedition No. 14 of the 26th December (which duplicate No. 1 of 11th January) has submitted for Sir Charles Wood's consideration a letter from Lieut Colonel Robertson, Secretary to Sir Hugh Rose's Staff, requesting, with a view to Sir Hughes' proceeding

1862

[illegible]

1863

Ministerial Conference in the Foreign Office 20 March, at 12 oClock

Prince Kungchunchus submitted to the Cabinet for his opinion, the Petition of Count Eulenburg, signed by C Brown & Co & others praying for a reduction of Duties on Iron imported by the Bank Archive to the extent of £92-4 the Duty paid on the import of such Iron.

The Cabinet stated that as our Tariff provided a fixed Import duty, on Invoices valued in the Customs Pound Sterling, in the legal currency of those Countries, as it existed when the Tariff was framed; & as since that date the intrinsic value of the U.S Pound had fallen to one third of its former worth, & late events deprecated; and as most of the one half of our Import duties were derived from the Commerce of the Citizens of Said States, there would be both an equity & a Sound policy, in admitting such a reduction as to free all Imports & Manufactures goods from a higher duty, than what was enforced by the Tariff; but that under the 16 & 79 Articles of our Constitution, the Cabinet, however desirous that Prince, as Minister of Finance Could appose authority to make that reduction, without the Sanction of an Act of Legislature

The Prince said, he was most desirous of granting the request of the Petitioners, but he could not see clearly that he had the Power.

After some further discussion it was agreed that the Prince should take the legal opinion of the Chancellor, as Attorney General, on the question & that act accordingly - & that if any reduction were made on duty or Bill of indemnity would be required from the next Legislature